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SUBJECT: NEW BRITISH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO OECD

REF: (A) OECD PARIS 4534; (B) OTTAWA 0951

1. MADDOCKS IS NOT WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY LONDON. HE APPEARS TO HAVE THE REPUTATION AMONG FCO OFFICIALS AS A COMPETENT, PLEASANT MAN OF WIDE INTERESTS WHO WILL PERFORM WELL AT THE OECD AND WORK EASILY WITH THE U.S. MISSION.

2. MADDOCKS' MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT WAS AS DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER AND COMMERCIAL MINISTER IN OTTAWA, FROM OCTOBER 1973 TO NOVEMBER 1976. DURING THIS ASSIGNMENT, IN 1974. HE WAS MADE A COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE (C.M.G.). HIS PERFORMANCE IN OTTAWA, AS REFLECTED REFTEL (B), APPEARS TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GENERAL PATTERN OF HIS DIPLOMATIC SERVICE: PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT, LOW-KEY, AND EASY TO WORK WITH. PRIOR TO SERVING IN OTTAWA, MADDOCKS WAS POLITICAL ADVISOR IN HONG KONG FROM 1968-1973. FROM 1964-1968 HE SERVED AS COUNSELOR AND DEPUTY OF THE UK DELEGATION TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES IN BRUSSELS. HE SERVED IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE FROM 1960-1964, AND FOR THE TWO YEARS PRECEEDING THAT, AS A FIRST SECRETARY IN THE UK DELEGATION TO THE OEEC IN PARIS. FROM 1955-1958 HE WAS FIRST SECRE-
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TARY (ECONOMIC) IN BANGKOK. FROM 1951-1955 HE SERVED AT THE UK EMBASSY IN BONN. HE HAD A FOREIGN OFFICE TOUR FROM 1949-1951, AND PRIOR TO THAT HE HAD HIS FIRST TOUR IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AS A THIRD SECRETARY IN THE UK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FROM 1946-1949.

3. MADDOCKS WAS BORN MAY 20, 1922; SERVED IN HM FORCES

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FROM 1942-1946; IS MARRIED TO MARGARET JEAN CRAWFORD HOLT;
AND, HAS TWO SONS (BORN 1948 AND 1962) AND ONE DAUGHTER
(BORN 1946). SPIERS

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